

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1859.

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CAMPBELLTOWN.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]
On Monday we were surprised by the arrival of about thirty labourers—that is, some of the Sydney unemployed. It was expected they would be sent to work in good earnest, but the occasion from Campbelltown to Menangle; but they had not long made town to Menangle; but they had not long made themselves off again—the labour, in all probability, not being in accordance with their tastes.

No electoral lists have as yet made their appearance. Rumours are rife as to certain persons intending to present themselves as candidates. None, however, need come who are not decidedly liberal, and neither securities nor money will stand any chance.

The Marwood. A social meeting, in connection with the efforts of the Rev. John Gibson to establish a Congregational church in this town, was held on Tuesday afternoon. About 300 persons were present, a large boat having been provided for the occasion. The Hon. Dr. Morris, Esq., M.L.C., presided, and addressed the meeting, expressing his earnest desire that the minister who had come amongst them in no spirit of rivalry or sectarianism, would be a blessing to the neighbourhood. The Rev. Thomas Arnold, of Balmain, also addressed the assembly in an effective speech. Mr. Gibson gave an account of his past life, and mentioned the circumstances by which he had been led to Campbelltown. Other gentlemen also spoke, and the whole passed off well.

TAMWORTH ANNUAL RACES.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]
Our annual race meeting came off on Wednesday and Thursday last. The weather was most propitious, light showers of rain having fallen on Tuesday which rendered the course all that could be desired in the most favourable condition. The arrangements were admirably carried out by the officers, however, not one I believe, of the losers finding fault with their judgment.

The office of judge was ably filled by Mr. W. Roberts in the absence of Mr. G. King, through indisposition, and a more upright, conscientious, painstaking officer could not, I am sure, be found to fill the important post.

The few hours amongst whom I observed Messrs. John Hill Dr. Morris, John Edwards, and Mr. W. Smith—were most zealous in their endeavours to give general satisfaction, and I am happy to say they succeeded to admiration. I would not be doing justice were I to omit to mention Mr. W. Cohen's valuable services as clerk of the course.

The attendance was very great, and the spirit which appeared to animate those assembled was to enjoy themselves to the utmost in harmony and good feeling. The entries were not so numerous as had been expected, from the very enticing programme we offered; but the horses that came did their best.

The meet was pretty good, and the riding of Dragnet was certainly excellent. The racing all through was extremely well contested. I submit a list of the performances:—

FIRST DAY.

First Race.—The Maiden Plate of £40, for all horses who have never won an advertised prize exceeding £15; ones round the course; weight for age.

H. H. Brightley's g.g., Connaught Larry, Det. Rhs. (Dragget) 1 1
W. Allen's h.b., Dora, Det. Sbs. 2 4
A. Loder's h.b., Galionist, Det. 11bs. 2 4
H. H. Brightley's h.b., Dr. Wm. 2 4
J. Cook's h.b., Det. 8bs. 3 5

First heat. Connaught Larry took the lead, and maintained it—winning by a length, hard hold; closely followed by Dora and Comet, the two latter making a fine race for second place.

Second heat. Gallantissimo put the running, waited on Larry, and was winning in the former heat, by three lengths, hard hold.

SECOND RACE.—The Tamworth Cup of £70, with a sweepstakes of three sovereigns each added; the second horse to receive the sweep; heats, one mile and a quarter; weight for age.

M. A. Thomas' s.g., Ration Bags 1 1
There were four other horses entered, three of which started. Mr. Noland's Logic, Mr. C. J. Smith's Planet, Mr. James Rose's Orlando, and Mr. A. Loder's Cardinal. Sportsman had it all his own way, winning by three lengths.

THIRD RACE.—The Ladies' Purse of £30, with a sweepstakes of two sovereigns each added; the second horse to receive the sweep; heats, one mile and a quarter; weight for age.

M. A. Thomas' s.g., Ration Bags 1 1
J. M. Davis' h.b., Hungry 1 2

There was another horse entered, but did not start.

First Heat.—The grey jumped away with the lead, Hungry close in attendance; the latter at the bottom of the hill, Ration Bags, when they raced neck and neck for a quarter of a mile, the latter winning by half a length.

Second Heat.—The bay started with the lead, but had not got far as he was overtaken by the grey, when, as in the former heat, the pair raced neck and neck to the distance point, Ration Bags winning by half a neck. Both horses showed the effects of the heat, and being the last, very poorly deserved well satisfied with the day's sport.

SECOND DAY.

First Heat.—The Publicans' Purse of £40, with a sweepstakes of two sovereigns each for all horses; the winner of the Tamworth Cup to carry 1 lbs. extra; the second horse to receive the sweep; one event, two miles.

Mr. Noland's h.b., Logic 1 1
Thompson's h.b., Sportsman 1 2
J. Cook's h.b., Orlando 1 2

The setting sun race was very large, and as Sportsman, the favourite, and all odds, the known ones were taken in a h. h. Starling started with the lead, closely followed by Logic, Orlando all behind; in this order they passed the stand first time round, when Logic, to the astonishment of all, went ahead and won, in a canter, Oursay, where.

SECOND RACE.—The Champion Stakes of £25, with a sweepstakes of three sovereigns each added to the prize for all winners at this meeting, a free handicap, post entrance; one event, one and a half mile.

M. J. Nowlin's h.b., Logic 1 1
H. H. Brightley's h.b., Sportsman 1 2
H. H. Brightley's h.b., Connaught Larry, Det. 12bs. 3

Logic started off with the lead, closely followed by Larry, Sportsman all behind. In this order they passed the stand. Logic maintained the lead, and Larry appeared second at the straight run home, when to the utter astonishment of everybody, Sportsman, who a moment before was but half a distance behind, took to his heels, and came in an easy second.

THIRD RACE.—The Consolation Stakes, for all beaten horses at the meeting, of £20, with a sweepstakes of £1 each for the second horse; a free handicap; one event, one and a quarter; heats, post entrance; one mile and a half.

M. J. Nowlin's h.b., Logic 1 1
H. H. Brightley's h.b., Sportsman 1 2

Two other horses were started, but were not placed. The first heat the black took the lead, closely followed by the bay: the former eventually winning by a length.

In the second the bay took the running, Go-along, just saving distance.

In the third heat the black again went ahead, and won easily.

An immense amount of money changed hands on this, which was admirably contested.

Concluded our annual gathering for '59, and a more satisfactory meeting never came off on the Tamworth course.

In the evening, a meeting of the stewards and others was held at Mr. Lawrence's, when, after the whole of the winners had been paid their money, the health of the "Stewards" was proposed by Mr. Wm. Roberts, in a very appropriate speech, and responded to by Mr. John Edwards, the judge of the race. Mr. Edwards proposed the health of the judge (Mr. Roberts), which was briefly responded to by Mr. Edwards, who, in a very telling speech, pointed out the advantages likely to arise from an investigation instituted by the Portland Road Board, that that body have been victimised to the extent of £123 15s. This has been effected by various forgery of vouchers, his being detected. In other cases the minutes have been falsified so as to obtain larger payments than were due. It was agreed to send by next European mail a warrant after the suspected forger.—*Portland Guardian*.

THE SEASON.—For a considerable time past, no rain, with the exception of occasional and very partial thunder shower, has fallen in Hunter's Bay, and the mean time, having been sometimes pleasant and agreeable, and at others, hot, sultry, or windy. But at an early hour on Tuesday morning, a heavy fall of distant thunder, and concluded with a few slight tempests, until after six o'clock in the evening, the change was hailed with mingled satisfaction and delight by our fellow-townsmen; this being the main creek. Several parties are doing very well, and confess to as much as half an ounce to the tub. Others are getting from two to three darts, per tub, and all appear satisfied, as the sinking is not deep.

There was also a Race Ball and Supper at Mr. D. Ross's, of the Caledonian Hotel, to which some of the gentlemen had attended, the meeting repaired, and kept it up till an early hour in the morning. The supper was placed on the table in a very superior manner, embracing every delicacy of the season that could be prepared.

VICTORIA.

We have papers to the 14th instant.
Forsore Novra.—The other day we called attention to the fact that certain well-executed forgeries of notes of the English, Scotch, and Australian Chartered Bank, had been circulated. We have since been informed that the genuine note of the bank bears the word significant of its value printed across the face of the note in colours, while in the forged note the printing is in colour. The deception can thus be easily detected.—*Athenaeum*.

A CRACK MATCH AT CRICKET.—There was good sport witnessed on the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Saturday. The match between the picked elevens of Richmond and Melbourne, being understood to be one of the last important events of the season, naturally put the players on their mettle. The Richmond men won the toss, and gained the field. The Richmond men were the best, and the game was a "notch," and was succeeded by a Becket, whose fate was equally inglorious, he being caught at point by Marshall. Dick then joined Grindrod, and they both were active in scoring till the latter was caught by Paul at long stop, after scoring 11. Bryant succeeded, and, by clever play, took the ball from his friend. Dick next was caught at short slip by Baster, after getting a quiet thigh. Thompson, in playing "forward," was stamped for nil. Elliott gained four, when his stumps tumbled to a ball from Ryder. Box was run out for two; Wray was stamped by Marshall after placing six to his name; and D. S. 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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 17.

Hightland, kasse, 170 tons, Captain McKeal, from Melbourne, 1st. Captain Kelt, from Two Fold Bay and Ullewa (s.), 203 tons, Captain Kelt, from Two Fold Bay and Ullewa 1st instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Junr. Major French, Mrs. Murray, Misses Kyle, Leonard, Abbo I, and II in the ship; Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, 318 tons, Captain Marr, from Melbourne 15th instant, in ballast. E. M. Sayers, agent.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 17.

Kate Keary, for New Plymouth.
William Watson, for Port Chalmers, via New Zealand.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

Neruboda, for Port Louis; the Royal Ruby, Speedy, for London; Cresta, for Wellington; Victoria, for Port Louis; Resplend, Tew, and Castilian, for Guam; Tasmania (s.) for Hobart and Hobart Town.

CLEARANCES.—MARCH 17.

Victoria, barque, 320 tons, Captain Cameron, for Port Louis; Castilian, ship, 160 tons, Captain Harrington, for Guam in ballast. Passengers—Mr. Harrington, Mr. F. Atkinson.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MARCH 17.

Falstaff (s.), from Moreton, with 600 bags maize, 300 bags wheat, 100 bags flour, 100 boxes, 400 drams, 30 pigs, 100 coals, 100 bags, 100 bags eggs, 100 bushels.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MARCH 17.

Sister, for Sydney; Truelove, for the Hawkesbury; Ebenezer, for the Richmond River.

EXPORTS.—MARCH 17.

Hightland Lass, from Melbourne: 37 casks beer, 20 iron tanks, oil.

EXPORTS.—MARCH 17.

Victoria, for Port Louis: 111 herring beef, 7 muttons, 800 lbs. and Co., 200 hams, 100 sides, D'Arros (s.), 100; Dr. D'Arros beef, Mutton and Mutton; 1 cash box, 1000 lbs. Matthews and Marston, 100 tons coal, Bushells, Skinner, and Co.

SHIPMENTS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—
For LONDON.—By the Speedy, this day, at noon, if not underway.
For AUCKLAND.—By the Moa, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For WELLINGTON.—By the Cresta, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For SYDNEY.—By the Neruboda, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For TASMANIA.—By the Tasmanian (s.), this day, at noon.

For MELBOURNE.—By the Victoria, this day, at 8 p.m.

For NEWCASTLE.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), on Saturday, at 2 p.m.

For PORT LOUIS.—By the Jervis Bay, this day, at 8 p.m.

For GUAM.—By the Clarence Packet, Saturday, at 8 a.m.

Cape Horn.—Last night, 117 casks flour, 2

tons, Captain Clark, for Hobart Town; Zanzibar (s.), 100 tons, Captain Gilmore, for Melbourne; Wongs Wonga (s.), 444 tons, Captain Gilmore, for Melbourne.

Queenscliff.—117 casks flour, 100 bags maize, 300 bags wheat, 100 bags flour, 100 boxes, 400 drams, 30 pigs, and sundries.

A small sailing vessel was in sight to the southwest last evening, at sunset.

NEWCASTLE.

Arrival.—March 16.—Saracen, schooner, 60 tons, Hodge, from Geelong.

Departure.—March 17.—Jervis Bay.

Casters Inwards.—March 17.—Pacific Speculator, Peteron Packet.

March 17.—Tiger, Alton, Isla, George, Margaret, Liberty.

MELBOURNE.

(By Electric Telegraph.)

March 16.—Von Jaffet, Least, Mauritius; Black Swan (s.), from Launceston; Emeu, P. and O. Co.'s, from Sydney, at midnight.

ADELAIDE.

March 17.—Columbian, R. M. Co.'s, from Sars, at 9 a.m.

Winds and Weather, March 17, 9 a.m.

Portions of the following table.

Queenscliff—S.E., moderate, fine.

Melbourne—N.E., fine.

Alton—E.N.E., fine.

Gundagai—N.E., light, cloudy.

Goulburn—E. very clear.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DIARY.
MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	HIGH WATERS.		
			N.W.	Moderate breeze, and fine.	
March 17.	8:30 a.m.				

March 17.—Friday, 6 1 6 10 1 7 21
Moon—Fall, 19th instant, 7h. 50m. 18, a.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1859.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, in answer to questions from Mr. PIDDINGTON, the COLONIAL SECRETARY stated that the Government had not forwarded any protest to the Imperial Government against the new postal contract. He believed, in answer to a further question, that the colony would derive advantages from carrying out this contract.

In answer to questions from Mr. PIDDINGTON, the SECRETARY OF LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS replied that a higher payment would not be given to Sir Morton Petto for railway works unless corresponding advantages were derived from it; that the engagement with Sir M. Petto would be based upon the prices for which railway works can be performed at the time when the special contract is finally concluded; that the schedule of prices agreed on was not to be varied during the progress of the work; and that the completion of the railway extensions to Singleton, Penrith, and Pierceson would be accomplished as soon as possible.

In answer to a question from Mr. PLUNKETT, the COLONIAL SECRETARY stated that lithographic plans of the new Electoral Districts, &c., had been distributed, but there was a difficulty in fixing the price at which they should be sold.

In answer to a question from Mr. HODGSON, the SECRETARY OF LANDS AND PUBLIC WORKS said that the cutting over the Liverpool Range, near Murrurundi, was to be done by contract.

In answer to a question from Mr. HANT, the COLONIAL SECRETARY stated that no arrangement had yet been completed for the consolidation of the offices of Civil and Criminal Crown Solicitors.

The Appropriation Bill was brought up and read a first time.

The motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY relative to the alterations in the Assembly, to meet the requirements of the increased number of members, was referred to a select committee appointed by ballot.

The following resolutions were moved by the COLONIAL SECRETARY:—

"1. That all officers who have received or may receive less than three months notice of the abolition of their offices, should be paid salary for three months after their office is removed from duty by the head of the department, unless, in the mean time, an opportunity should occur of re-employing them in the Public Service, such salary to be computed according to the rates proposed for their respective offices.
2. That at the expiration of the three months the option should be afforded to those who may have been found impossible to provide employment, of either accepting compensation, computed according to the rates proposed, i.e., at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service, or of waiting until some other situation in the public service should present itself.
3. That in cases where the service of three years' salary should be regarded as full compensation; and in the case of the services extending over three years, the three months' salary should be deducted from the amount of compensation to which the officer would be entitled from his length of service." But after a lengthy discussion, were withdrawn.

The Graduates of British Universities Bill was read a third time, and passed.

The Treasury Bills Act Repeal Bill was read a third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of Ways and Means and adopted the votes passed in Committee of Supply, and a sum of £10,000 to meet debentures fully due.

The District Courts Act Amendment Bill passed

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through committee with some alterations. The adoption of the report was fixed to stand an order of the day, till this day.

The House went into Committee of Supply and was occupied for some hours in discussion on a vote for £4000 to complete the Sydney Grammar School. The vote was postponed.

The House was counted out at a quarter-past eleven o'clock.

WITHOUT all pledging ourselves to the present administration of the Australian Museum we should be quite as unwilling to accept the hasty reproaches upon its management which fell from several members in a recent debate. It is the misfortune of all men who act for the public to be the butt of ridicule and suspicion. We call attention to this institution, that its true position may be understood, and that the public may become more generally aware that there is open free of expense a place of amusement, where many hours may be profitably spent, and where knowledge may be acquired more pleasantly as well as more rapidly than from the books.

This institution was founded some thirty years ago. Animals, plants, and minerals were collected, and it became necessary that some building should be provided for their reception. There were a considerable quantity of weapons, manufactures, and domestic utensils belonging to people in the various stages of civilization. There was also a munificent donation of casts from the antique. Other objects of fine art have been acquired by purchase. The gentlemen who had then the management of the institution are such as have a higher title to be considered scientific than most of their fellow-colonists.

Sir CHARLES NICHOLSON, the Hon. DEAN THOMSON, Mr. W. SHARPE MACLEAY, Admiral King, the Rev. E. TURNER, Drs. SMITH, A. BECKETT, BENNETT, and MITCHELL. Surely it is absurd to describe men of this class, most of whom were distinguished in some branch of science, as ignorant pretenders. Great complaints are made, and perhaps with good reason, that the Museum is not sufficiently accessible to the public. By an order of the trustees in 1857, it is open to the public on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from noon till five o'clock, and from the 1st August to the week fifteen hours one part of the year, and twelve hours another. This certainly does not seem sufficient. The Museum must be partially closed occasionally, and perhaps regularly, to afford an opportunity to the officers of the institution to perform their work, and to keep the exhibition in order; but when this is provided for, there can be no reason why the Museum should not be open as long as the ordinary hours of business, or why it should not be open at least five days in the week. This would probably require further attendance, but it would greatly increase the popular interest in this institution, and, therefore, its utility.

The objection raised that the institution is not sufficiently accessible to the public on account of the "responsible" Government. Whether they are to be considered as the members of a "clique," of course, will be decided according to every man's notion of the origin of their power. The site which all the colony would pronounce at least second best, we may fairly conclude is in reality the most convenient for the great body of colonists. It is not the luck of many persons to go to Bathurst, but it is very common for the people of Bathurst and Maitland to visit Sydney.

Beside these there are twelve elective trustees originally nominated by the Legislature, and filled up as vacancies occur by the whole body of the trustees. The following are the names of those now in office, and certainly to describe them as ignorant pretenders to science is as ungrateful as it is childish:—the GOVERNOR-GENERAL, Mr. ALFRED DENISON, the Rev. W. B. CLARKE, Mr. SHARPE MACLEAY, Professor SMITH, Captain WARD, Mr. R. J. WANT, Mr. ALFRED ROBERTS, Sir W. MACARTHUR, the Rev. E. TURNER, and the Rev. Dr. WOOLLEY. The vacancy existing from the retirement of Dr. BENNETT will, it is supposed, be filled up by Sir CHARLES NICHOLSON, who also has some pretensions to be considered a man of science.

Of all institutions in the world the last that ought to be under what is called a popular management is a museum. Of course it is the duty of those who manage its affairs to make it available to the people in every form, and it is the duty of those who vote the money to insist that the intention of the Legislature in this respect shall be clearly carried out. Trustees and managers, however, must be nominated in some way. Would our liberals wish to make this nomination a part of the Executive patronage—to put it into the hands of the Minister of the day? We can imagine nothing more absurd. Already the Ministers, if they choose to exercise their power, a majority of official votes, They can, therefore, prevent the appointment of any who may be particularly obnoxious. But in fact, the Museum is under, and ought to be under, another inspiration. The object of the gentlemen whose names we have given, cannot be either personal or political. Their standing among scientific men is a proof that they have not been chosen for any but the avowed business of the institution.

We have always opposed the centralization aimed at by pretended liberals as unjust to the country districts, but it is necessary to confine this precaution within reasonable limits. There are many things which, if not established at Sydney, cannot be established at all.

Our readers will find below an account of an attempt that has been recently made to see if some undeveloped resources in the piscatory line did not exist along our coasts. We could wish that success had rewarded the enterprise, which, however, is not the less to be commended because that has not proved to be the case.

The GOVERNOR-GENERAL and Sir DANIEL COOPER clubbed together to organise an expedition along the coast south of Sydney to see if there were no chance of finding turbot. Captain BROOKFIELD lent his schooner, the Catherine Agnes, equipped by your Excellency and Sir Daniel Cooper, for the purpose of testing the fishing capabilities of the coast and harbours between this and Jervis Bay.

Besides the gratuitous labour lent, and the free use of the yacht, the loss of money out of pocket in this unproductive hunt has amounted to £140 8s. 4d.—a loss which we trust will be made good by the experiment, to the interest of the public.

We wish that in dull times not a few of our more comfortable capitalists, who can afford to drop a little money in what may possibly prove a fruitless enterprise, would beat themselves occasionally to try some new resource, and give a start to some fresh branch of productive industry. Many of these little ventures would not prove altogether in vain, and might open a new field for future expeditions of a similar nature to determine. For the present we must be content to feed on turbot only in fancy, and to leave little chance of finding that oversight.

Sir DANIEL COOPER complained that the Museum was rather like an old curiosity shop than a scientific institution. This must always be the case if no proper provision is made for depositing the various collections. The difference between a cabinet maker's warehouse and a gentleman's drawing-room is not in the quality of the furniture, but in the manner in which it is placed. But the cabinet maker would soon find if he were to display his goods so as to satisfy the taste of a drawing-room that the cost of his warehouse would be greater than the profit of his sales. If, however, the Museum is really to be a benefit to the public, there must be some room for the display of the various specimens, and if we cannot afford durable buildings we must consent to something temporary and inexpensive.

Sir DANIEL COOPER told the House an amusing story about the eye of a bull being placed in the head of a shark. When we remember that the Father of Poetry describes his Grecian beauties as ox-eyed, there is certainly something shocking in this appropriation. The highest compliment which could be paid to a damsel in those days was to tell her that she had an eye like an ox. And, in truth, there is something exceedingly beautiful and fascinating in its softness, its brilliancy, and its infinite depth. How the curator could have committed such a blunder seemed to us marvellous, but we have learned that after all it was the best that could be done in the case. The institution had no sharks' eyes (although since an abundant supply has been obtained), and it therefore became a question whether the shark should have no eye, or be content meantime with a bull's-eye. The effect is certainly rather humorous, but perhaps considering that many young children as well as scientific persons are visitors of the institution, there was more good than harm in the temporary substitution.

The Museum contains a considerable collection, and additions would be made were there means to preserve them from injury. The

animals are classified under the gallery, at the south end of the hall, as far as room will permit, having all particulars ticketed. The birds occupy three sides of the gallery, in cases.

There are, however, we believe, a large number of skins—something between one and two thousand—which have been thoroughly cured, and, in default of a room, placed in a chest for better preservation. The same may be said of the other specimens of animated nature. There is also a large geological collection.

The minerals are not arranged from want of space—a fact much to be regretted, as the study of minerals would be of great utility to those who traverse the colony, however humble their position in life. There is also a considerable collection of books, being the complement of a scientific library.

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DINNER TO E. B. CORNISH. Esq., J.P., Dunhillian.—About forty out of the numerous friends and members of the above gentleman assembled at the Macquarie Inn, Dubbo, on Thursday last, the 10th instant, at a dinner got up for the purpose of paying a tribute of respect to our敬爱的 Mr. Cornish, upon his temporary departure from the district on a visit to England.

Cornish has an event of the kind been marked with a more unanimous feeling of real and heartfelt esteem than was evinced on the occasion when a gentleman, who, after a long residence in the district, left it with a cordial in obtaining the good opinion and confidence of the people by his liberality and kindness, with the faithful discharge of all the duties entailed upon him as a large squatter and magistrate. His absence from the Bench, even for a short time, will be greatly regretted. Notwithstanding the many claims upon his time, he was always ready to attend to his duties as a magistrate—the utmost confidence was felt in his pure and unbiased administration of the law. The large and respectable assembly who met to dinner, in token of their esteem for his services, must prove very gratifying to Mr. Cornish.

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. Williams Gwynne, Esq., and the vice-chair by John Scully, Esq. In the vicinity of the chairman were Mr. Alfred C. Cowper, Esq., J.P.; John McKinnon, Esq.; Bartigill, Esq.; F. Graham, Esq., J.P.; Duncan McIlroy, Esq.; Arthur Kemmis, Esq.; John Campbell, Esq.; Dr. Sickler, W. H. Brocklehurst, Esq.; A. A. Davis, Esq.; Marcus L. Dawson, Esq., &c.

Before sitting down to dinner the following address was presented to Mr. Cornish, signed by over 50 of the principal inhabitants of the township of Dubbo and the surrounding districts.

To the Honourable the Member for Cessnock, Esq., J.P., Dunhillian.

To the Representatives of the Inhabitants of the township of Dubbo, and other residents on the Macquarie River.

Dear Sir.—We would feel that it was ungrateful of us were to allow you to leave the district, even for a temporary absence, without our placing on record the warm feelings of respect and esteem which we entertain towards you.

For sixteen years that you have lived amongst most of us you have acted as a kind friend, a good neighbour, a liberal employer, a skilful and enterprising master.

In your discharge of the latter duty, where the public interests were more immediately concerned, we only contrasted to you the universal opinion when we assured you of the unfeigned confidence which was felt in your just and conscientious dealing.

The limits of an address will not allow us to express all we feel towards you. But be assured your temporary absence will be deplored by the people, whilst your return to reside amongst us will be hailed with the sincerest pleasure.

Wishing you most sincerely a safe and pleasant voyage, and trusting that your amiable wife and family may be well and happy to receive you on your return.

We remain, Dear Sir,

[Here follow about 50 signatures.]

Mr. Cornish returned the following reply.—

To Henry and Maria Gwynne, Esq., John McKinnon, Esq., Mr. McIlroy, Esq., and the other gentlemen signing the address.

Gentlemen.—It would be only affectation in me to deny that the very kind address with which you have presented me on the occasion of an absence which may occur to me, is gratifying to me, and I sincerely thank you for the expressions of respect and esteem, which your address conveys.

It is very pleasing to me that in the several relations of life in which we have stood in each other during a lengthened period, the former conduct has been with you always, and I know no higher reward than that you could desire in such a case, than the testimony you now offer me.

In the discharge of my duties as magistrate, I was never called on to exercise the power of imprisonment impartially; and if I have been successful in their performance, it has been in a great measure owing to the general good feeling of the people, and that I have had the assistance of gentlemen equally zealous and impartial in their administration of justice.

I thank you for your good wishes for my intended voyage, and also for those you express for my wife and children, and I sincerely trust it shall be spared to return amongst you. I shall then know of your continued prosperity and happiness, and that your exertions for the advancement and well-being of our district, are still continuing to succeed.

I remain, Gentlemen, yours obediently,

E. B. CORNISH.

After the usual formal thanks were proposed, the Chairman gave the health of the "Guest of the evening," which was most enthusiastically received. Mr. Cornish replied in a few words, and the audience adjourned to the tea-table, after having partaken of a sumptuous evening, and enjoying an excellent dinner with good wines, provided by Mr. Macdonald, the worthy host of the Macquarie Inn.

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A LADY, recently from England, pupil of Signors Perugini, and Crienna, having a few hours disengaged, wishes to give classes in drawing. For terms and address apply to Mrs. Thompson, 10, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DUNHILLIAN, A.R.K. ESTABLISHMENT FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Miss MONEY most cordially informs her friends and the public she intends opening on the 1st day of April next, the above healthy and commodious premises as a Ladies' School, where every attention will be paid to their health and the improvement of their advancement and well-being of our district, are still continuing to succeed.

This Evening, 10, Pitt-street, Sydney.

EDUCATION FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Charlton House, Point Piper Road, Paddington.—The Misses T. and J. Thompson, to receive a limited number of Pupils under moderate terms.

MADAME FARRELL begs to inform her pupils and those ladies and gentlemen who kindly patronise her, that in consequence of having a new floor put in her dancing saloon, she will not be able to have her quadrille party THIS EVENING, 10, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE CAMPBELLTON BOARDING SCHOOL.—Conducted by the Rev. JOHN GIBSON, is pleasantly and advantageously situated, and only five minutes walk from the Railway Station.

The usual branches of a classical and commercial education are imparted, and every attention given to improve the mind and form the character.

The pupils have the advantage of a large garden and plenty of room for domestic management.

Terms.—5/- guineas per annum, and to be paid quarterly in advance. Washing, one guinea per quarter.

The highest references can be given.

COLONIAL PRODUCT.—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Stock, &c.—The undersigned are prepared to receive for SALE on Commission, either privately or by auction, Wool, Tallow, Hides, Stock, and every description of Produce. Auction Sale, every FRIDAY, DURHAM and IRVING, Dealers, brokers, &c., and commission agents, Product Street, 8, Pitt-street, West, Sydney.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.—The undersigned continue to receive consignments of Wheat, Flour, Bacon, Hams, and other produce. Sales effected, and Account Sales returned with promptitude.

T. G. RANKINS, Exchange Stores,

WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, &c.—The undersigned are CASH PURCHASERS of wool, sheepskins, tallow, &c., and articles. ATKINSON, WREN, CO., Circular Quay.

W. GARLAND AND CHINGHAM are prepared to make liberal CASH ADVANCES on the above goods if consigned to their friends—Similar, Hamilton, and Co., London.

£2000,000 TO LEND, at per cent. ROBERT

£100,000 TO £10,000 to LEND, on Freehold Property. CHARLES H. LONG, broker, 19, Pitt-street.

£5000 TO LEND, in sums of £50/- or £50/- deeds. R. FORBES, Esq., 170, Pitt-street.

£1000 AND £2000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGE OF House Property in Sydney. R. WANT, 19, Pitt-street.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE—in sums of £500 upwards, by the 1st of March, next. By order of the Board, JOSEPH DYER, secretary.

F. JONES, from Prudham's, London—chronometer, Silver, gold, pocket watch, &c., the Queen and Royal Slave, 2, Hunter-street. Every description of watches, clocks, &c., accurately repaired, at moderate charges.

Watch glasses, 1s.

H ALL and ALDERSON, Saddlers, Harness, Boots, Shoes, Enamelled and Japaned Leathers, Mill Halls, &c., 221, Elizabeth-street. Black and Polar Oil constantly on hand.

P E T T Y S F A M I L Y H O T E L, Chapel-street, Sydney.—The undersigned beg to inform his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and patrons and the public in general who have hitherto so liberally patronised his establishment, and begs to inform them of his intention from the 1st of March next to increase his charges by TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

thus awarding to them the advantages in the change of the markets; and further intimates that in every other particular the general comfort of families and others frequenting that house will be increased.

He further states that he has made arrangements with the houses in London and France for a continual supply of the most choice wines, spirits, &c. The quiet and retirement of his private apartments, combined with this great reduction in charges, he feels convinced cannot fail to give every satisfaction.

A scale of charges will be placed in the Hall, for the information of all persons to patronise the Hotel.

FELIX LANNOY, proprietor, Sydney, February 25.

N.B.—A patent safety and private bath-room is now attached to the establishment, for the use of gentlemen residing at the Hotel.—F. L.

S E L L I N G O F F F.—
100 pieces French merino, 2s 6d, worth 5s, 6d.
129 ditto German merino, all wool, 1s, 11d.
850 ditto calico cloth, 6d, worth 10s.
127 ditto French twills, very wide, 9d.
600 ditto checkered flannels, 7d, usual price 1s.
156 ditto gingham, 1s, 6d, worth 6s.
157 ditto damask, 2s 6d, worth 6s.
247 ditto green huckaback, for towels, 6d.
100 ditto white dimity, from 3d to 9d.
500 ditto furniture chintz, 4d, worth 9d.
100 ditto worsted damask, 1s, 6d, worth 1s.
980 nursery drapes, 12 shillings for 1s, 11d.
500 gross buttons, for dresses, 1s, 6d, worth 6s.
370 card fringes, 3d yards for 1s, 6d.
200 pieces black velvet, 18 yards only 1s, 11d.
700 pieces black silk, 18 yards only 1s, 11d.
500 pieces muslin, 4d, small patterns
650 cloth mantles, from 5s to 40s.
500 black and white burlap, for 2s, 9d.
127 black and white twills, 7d, worth 1s.
1000 pieces burlap, 1s, 6d, worth 6s.
250 cambric collars, 1s, 6d, usual price 4s, 6d.
700 pieces boy's prints, 3d, fast colour.
1000 pieces burlap, 1s, 6d, worth 6s.
500 pieces green burlap, 1s, 6d, worth 6s.
127 pieces Victoria skirtings, 1s, 6d, worth 6s.
500 pieces chintz, mustard, best, 10d.

Country buyers are respectfully invited to this large lot of goods.

S E L L I N G O F F.—
CATTEAU LINEN GOODS, just landed, ex

10-4 and 12-4 Barnet linens sheets,
8-4 and 12-4 fine linen sheets, ready for use

8-4 fine pillow linens

White and cream window linens, all widths

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FRIDAY'S SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, commencing at 11 o'clock.

STANLEY-STREET.—Two well-finished houses, No. 34 and 55, Stanley-street, and a cottage at the rear, No. 33, Stanley-lane.

BOTANY-STREET.—The residue of the Kensington Estate, Parramatta-street, near the Railway terminus.

VICTORIA and BROUHAM STREETS.—Two valuable properties in the above streets, by order of the mortgagors.

COOGE.—Two beautifully-sited blocks of land, immediately opposite the premises of the Asylum for Destitute Children, containing about 4 acres, and 13 acres, each, being the pick of this popular suburb.

WAVERTLEY.—A valuable site, containing half-an-acre, a little beyond the Tea Gardens.

WINDSOR.—4 valuable farms, on the Currency Creek, about 6 miles from Windsor.

WOODLANDS.—A capital dairy and agricultural farm, containing 500 acres, with improvements, about 12 miles from Raymond Terrace.

R. P. RICHARDSON.

16th March, 1859.

PICK OF COOGE.

Two Capital Sites, immediately opposite the Grant for the Asylum for Destitute Children, containing, severally, 3 acres 3 rods and 24 perches, and 1 acre 3 rods and 17 perches.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock.

All those two valuable blocks of land, most favourably situated in that healthy and beautiful suburb.

COOGE, being the following lots, as per Government plan—

LOT 12—3 acres 3 rods 24 perches

LOT 13—3 acres 3 rods 24 perches

These three sites are immediately opposite the grant for the Asylum for Destitute Children, and are in the immediate neighbourhood of the well-known properties of Messrs. Maitland, Nathan, Holdsworth, Pearce, Hebbelwhite, and others.

The above sites are rising up in every direction, and the demand for good sites in this neighbourhood clearly indicate the immense prospective value of land at Coogee; and the auctioneer would specially invite all dealers to take a really first-class position to inspect the above lots prior to the sale.

Plans and further particulars at the Rooms, George-street.

WAVERLEY.

VALUABLE SITE, containing about half an Acre, a short distance from the Tea Gardens, and surrounded by the properties of Messrs. Vickery, J. H. Atkinson, W. B. Allen, and others.

This is one of the choicest unoccupied sites at Wavertley, commanding a very fine view, and will be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

Plan and full particulars at the Rooms.

CITY OF SYDNEY.

THE KENSINGTON ESTATE.

The residue of this well-known favourite estate, consisting of a large block of land, bounded on the north by Botany-street, fronting Botany-street and the JUNCTION ROAD, close to PARRAMATTA-STREET, and opposite the RAILWAY TERMINUS.

TERMS very liberal.

TITLE unquestionable.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions from Walter Lamb, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock.

A VALUABLE SITE, situate as described above, at WAVERLEY, containing about half an acre.

Plan and full particulars at the Rooms.

STANLEY-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

TWO WELL-FINISHED TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 54 and 56, Stanley-street; and ONE LARGE COTTAGE, No. 33, Stanley-lane, at the rear.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock.

Two neat two-story dwelling-houses, Nos. 54 and 56, STANLEY-STREET, Woolloomooloo, on the north side, between Riley and Crown streets, a few feet from the rear; and a large cottage, No. 33, Stanley-lane, at the rear; water laid on.

Occupied by Mr. Harrison, for 12s. per week.

The whole occupy an allotment of land having about 20 feet frontage to Stanley-street, 20 feet to Stanley-lane, and a depth of 80 feet extending to Flaxley-street, to a depth of 55 feet.

STANLEY-STREET, Woolloomooloo.

Three lots, Nos. 54 and 56, STANLEY-STREET, Woolloomooloo, on the north side thereof, distant 162 feet southerly from the northern boundary of the Orwell Estate, 26 feet; on the south by a line easterly 175 feet; on the east by a line westerly 175 feet; on the west by a line northerly 14 minutes east 99 feet; on the north by a line bearing 8 degrees 14 minutes south 175 feet to Victoria-street; on the east by Victoria-street bearing south 14 minutes east 99 feet; and on the west by a line bearing west 14 minutes east 99 feet to the point of commencement—on which are erected two substantial two-story stone-built houses, containing severally five rooms and a kitchen, and four rooms and a kitchen, with yards behind.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the Rooms, George-street.

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THE KENSINGTON ESTATE, Parramatta-street, consisting of the following lots, as per plan.

No. 16, having 16 feet frontage to Botany-street, with a depth of about 70 feet extending to Flaxley-street, to a depth of 55 feet.

STANLEY-STREET, between the properties of Messrs. Alien and Cornwall, and a few feet beyond Mr. Keed's premises.

No. 54, 162 feet long, having each frontage of 24 feet to 32 feet to the junction Road running between Botany-street and Kensington-street, with depths varying from 60 to 130 feet. These lots adjoin the properties of Messrs. FOY and BULMAN, and are opposite the residence of Mr. OUTHORN. A number of them are also opposite the Government Reserve for public purposes, and are admirably adapted for sites for private residences, for they never can be built out, and though in the centre of the city, are in a quiet and airy situation.

STANLEY-STREET, between the junction Road and the city wall, is now in the market for the last time, as the auctioneer has received instructions positively to clear off the few remaining lots to close account.

With few exceptions all the former purchasers of this valuable estate have erected good houses on their allotments, and have materially enhanced the value of the remaining lots; and as the locality is one of the most populous in the city, and very convenient, it is expected that they will be easily sold without extraction of the most improving and prosperous part of Sydney. The terms will be liberal, that small capitalists, or those who desire to retain their capital for building purposes (now that materials are so reasonable in price), may be in a position to purchase.

Plan and full particulars at the Rooms, George-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
BROUHAM and VICTORIA STREETS,

Extensive Block of Land and small Cottage, nearly opposite Sydney-lane.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock.

All that parcel of land, being portion of the Orwell Estate, containing by advertisement 163 perches, situated in the rear of the residence of Mr. BROWNE MATHER, commencing at a point on the east side thereof, distant 162 feet southerly from the northern boundary of the Orwell Estate, 26 feet; on the south by a line easterly 175 feet; on the east by a line westerly 175 feet; on the west by a line northerly 14 minutes east 99 feet; on the north by a line bearing 8 degrees 14 minutes south 175 feet to Victoria-street; on the east by Victoria-street bearing south 14 minutes east 99 feet; and on the west by a line bearing west 14 minutes east 99 feet to the point of commencement.

On this block of land there is a stone-built cottage, containing 2 rooms; and a portion of the land is fenced.

Further particulars for purchasers of which apply to M. C. STEPHEN, Esq., solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

WOODLANDS.

A DAIRY AND AGRICULTURAL FARM, containing 500 acres, adjoining Moffat's Swamp, about 12 miles from RAYMOND TERRACE.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock.

A CAPITAL DAIRY AND AGRICULTURAL FARM, containing 500 acres, situated in the centre of Glenmore, adjoining Moffat's Swamp, and known as WOODLANDS.

The improvements consist of a cottage and barn; about 20 acres have been cleared, and about 200 acres enclosed with stone walls.

This farm commands a large tract of Government land, and from its position (only about 12 miles from regular water carriage), is admirably adapted for dairy, combined with agricultural pursuits.

The timber on the land is good, and fit for sawing and splitting purposes.

Plan on view, and the title deeds may be inspected, at the Rooms.

WINDSOR.

4 VALUABLE FARMS, consisting of 60 Acres each, on the Currency Creek, about 6 MILES from WINDSOR.

TITLE—Unquestionable. Full particulars can be ascertained on application to H. P. Abbott, Esq., solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock.

Four VALUABLE FARMS, containing 60 acres each, situated on the Currency Creek, about 6 miles from Windsor.

These farms adjoin each other, and will be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers. The whole of the land is fenced, about 45 acres have been cleared and under cultivation, and the residue is well timbered forest land.

On one side is a river winding stream, bounds it one side, thus ensuring a constant supply of water.

Plans may be inspected, and further information obtained at the Rooms.

To Buses Proprietors and others.

M. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, March 19th, at 11 o'clock.

A nearly new Omnibus, carries eleven inside and five out, very light, and in good order.

To be seen at the Bazaar.

Terms at sale.

NOTICE.—The MANAGERS of EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS or PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS are reminded that the unreserved sale of those very commodious and substantially erected premises, with extensive grounds,

BELEVOUR HOUSE, containing upwards of 100 apartments, will take place on MONDAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street. The situation is elevated and healthy, at the junction of Elizabeth-street South and Cleveland-street.

The property can be inspected on application to the party in charge of the house.

R. P. RICHARDSON.

CLEARING SALE.—The KENSINGTON ESTATE, PARRAMATTA-STREET.—The residue of the above popular estate will be sold by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street.

It consists of ten valuable allotments in Botany and Junction streets, close to Parramatta-street, at the Rail-way Bridge.

Terms, liberal.

Plan and full particulars at the Rooms.

R. P. RICHARDSON.

VICTORIA and BROUHAM STREETS.—Extensive Block of Land and Two Stone-built Houses, nearly opposite Sydney-lane.

POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

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All that portion of land, being portion of the Orwell Estate, bounded on the west by Brougham-street, commencing at a point on the east side thereof distant 66 feet northerly from the intersection of the southern boundary of the Orwell Estate, and the northern boundary of the Botany Estate, 26 feet; on the north by a line bearing 8 degrees 14 minutes east 99 feet; on the south by a line bearing 8 degrees 14 minutes south 175 feet to Victoria-street; on the east by Victoria-street bearing south 14 minutes east 99 feet; and on the west by a line bearing west 14 minutes east 99 feet to the point of commencement.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the Rooms, George-street.

Important Grocery Sale.

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